

The State Bar of California  
Workers' Compensation  
Section Presents

# 2006 FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 28, 2006

*Doubletree Hotel*  
222 N. Vineyard Avenue  
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## *Six Hours MCLE & Legal Specialization Credits*

Program includes 6 hours of  
MCLE and legal specialization  
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## SPEAKERS:

Joe Miller, Chair WCAB (San Francisco)  
Hon. Colleen Casey (Stockton)  
Jeff DeNicholas (Van Nuys)  
Larry Fields (Glendale)  
Hon. Joel Harter (Sacramento)  
Blair Megowan (Van Nuys)  
Annalisa Faina (San Francisco)  
Dr. Revels Cayton (Oakland)

## Program Schedule

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

### *Registration*

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

### *Case Law Update*

SB899 has brought us a deluge of new cases, both from the Courts of Appeal and the Appeals Board. The nuances and traps for the unwary will be explored in depth by WCAB Chairman Joe Miller, PWCJ Joel Harter and WCJ Colleen Casey.

*Speakers: Joe Miller, Chair WCAB, San Francisco; Hon. Colleen Casey, Stockton; Hon. Joel Harter, Sacramento*

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### *Rating Upper Extremities Disability Per AMA Guides*

The Killer Tomatoes are at us again! Get a further overview of ratings based on the AMA Guides, again from those who devised the system and therefore really know its ins and outs.

*Speakers: Blair Megowan, Van Nuys; Annalisa Faina, San Francisco*

12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.

### *Lunch (Provided)*

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

### *Utilization Review and Spinal Surgery Second Opinions*

There is nothing like a new, complex, and mysterious procedure to spice up the day. The “what,” “when,” and “how” of medical oversight procedures and strategies are explained by practitioners well known and highly respected in the compensation community.

*Speaker: Jeff DeNicholas, Van Nuys, Larry Fields, Glendale*

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

### *Non-Asbestos Toxic Exposures and Their Effects*

The world of work can be a very dangerous place, especially when it involves an environment poisoned by compounds that can neither be seen nor touched but which can nevertheless be insidious threats. Learn about them and their effect on the human body.

*Speaker: Dr. Revels Cayton, Oakland*

#### CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing at least 5 working days before the program date.

#### QUESTIONS:

For registration information call (415) 538-2508. Telephone registration will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section information call (415) 538-2256.

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On-Site registration will be on a space available basis. Call to confirm space availability.

#### SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

For special assistance, please call (415) 538-2256 or TDD for speech and hearing impaired (415) 538-2231.

# Workers' Compensation Section of the State Bar of California

## Registration Form

Note: One form per registrant. Photocopies may be used.

### Location

☐ October 28, 2006 at Doubletree Hotel/Ontario

Bar # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Applicant Attorney ☐ Defense Attorney ☐ Judge

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pre-Registration Fees

☐ Workers' Comp. Section Members .....\$195

☐ Non-Section Members .....\$260

Includes enrollment in the Workers' Compensation Section for 2006

☐ Workers' Comp. Section Enrollment Only .....\$65

**\*\*On-site Registration Fees are \$220 for Section Members and \$295 for Non Section Members  
(Includes enrollment in the Workers' Compensation Section for 2006)\*\***

AMOUNT ENCLOSED/TO BE CHARGED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we authorize the State Bar of California to charge my/our program registration to my/our VISA/MasterCard account. (No other credit card will be accepted.)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ VISA or MasterCard only

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Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline: In order to Pre-register, your form and check, payable to the *State Bar of California*, or credit card information, must be received five working days before the program.

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MAIL TO: Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

FAX TO: Program Registrations at 415-538-2368. In order to fax your registration, credit card information is MANDATORY. (Photocopies of checks will NOT be accepted)



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